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TO: C J
FROM: DIRECTOR
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TO: C J INFO: SLINC CITE: DIR

1. ON 10 APRIL GUATEMALAN ARCHBISHOP ARELLANO IN PASTORAL LETTER DECRIED COMMIE INFLUENCE IN GUATEMALA AND CALLED ON ALL CATHOLICS TO UNITE IN CRUSADE AGAINST COMMUNISM. HQS. POUCHING COPIES.

2. REQUEST C J CABLE WHETHER ABOVE ALREADY PUBLICIZED SPANISH PRESS AND RADIO AND EXTENT COVERAGE.

3. IF NOT HEADQUARTERS REQUEST C J MAKE EVERY EFFORT SECURELY PLANT WITHOUT DISCLOSURE ODYOKE INTEREST:

A. SPANISH PRESS EXPLOITATION OF ARELLANO LETTER AND;

B. CATHOLIC PRESS CONDEMNATION GUAT REGIME TREATMENT GUAT CATHOLICS, EXPRESSION SYMPATHY OF PLIGHT AND ADMIRATION FOR STAND OF ARELLANO AND GUAT CAHTOLICS IN GENERAL.

4. HQS. REQUESTS CABLE REPORT SOONEST ACTION TAKEN INCLUDING DATE LINE EXCERPTS RE PARA 3 AND AIR POUCH CLIPPINGS ANY PUBLICITY SOONEST.

END OF MESSAGE

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